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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of sending an electronic message from within a game application to an intended recipient over a network, comprising:

receiving a user input selecting an image generated by the game application;

generating a message form from within the game application for receiving message information;

combining the selected image and the message information into a composite message; and

sending the composite message from within the game application to the intended recipient over the network.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein message information further comprises address information for the recipient.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein message information further comprises message text to be transmitted to the recipient.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

receiving an address specifying a recipient of the message; and

attaching the address to the composite message; and wherein sending comprises sending the composite message to the specified address.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

receiving a generate message command; and